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broadcast content into the linkage portion, to thereby achieve the supplement of the broadcast content. By virtue of this, the broadcast content lost due to the failure is obtained to achieve acquisition of a full broadcast content.

Page 8, replace the first paragraph below the heading "Description of the Preferred Embodiments" with the following new paragraph:

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The present invention will now be described with reference to the drawings which illustrate preferred embodiments thereof. These examples and drawings are provided to explain, and not to limit, the invention.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 11, 12, and 13 as follows:

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11. (Amended) A method of receiving and storing a broadcast, comprising the steps of:

receiving broadcast content and incidental information that enables said broadcast content to be identified;

recording said broadcast content received;

promoting, when recording of a broadcast content has ended in failure, the recording of alternative broadcast content that provides the same content as said failed broadcast content, on the basis of said incidental information.

12. (Amended) A method of receiving and storing a broadcast, comprising the steps of:

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receiving broadcast content and incidental information that enables said broadcast content to be identified;

recording said broadcast content received;

linking together, when recording of a broadcast content has ended in failure, content that is positioned immediately before and after said content of which recording has ended in failure, on the basis of said incidental information.

13. (Amended) A method of receiving and storing a broadcast, comprising the steps of:

receiving broadcast content and incidental information that enables said broadcast content to be identified;

recording said received broadcast content together with said incidental information;

comparing incidental information of a broadcast content to be newly recorded with incidental information of broadcast content that has already been recorded in said record means, to thereby perform processing precluding double recording of broadcast content.

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the title per the Examiner's request.

As requested by the Examiner, applicant has made a good faith effort to identify and correct informalities in the specification.

Applicant has amended the preambles of claims 11, 12, and 13 in order to clarify that these claims are method claims.

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